



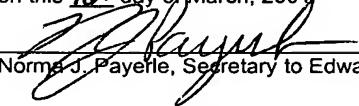
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of ) Group Art Unit 1744  
NAOKI ITO and ) Sean E. Conley, Examiner  
MASAYOSHI IWAHARA )  
Serial No. 10/027,304 )  
Filed December 20, 2001 )  
For DISINFECTANT FOR TEATS )  
OF ANIMALS, AND A METHOD )  
FOR IMPROVING )  
MICROORGANISM- )  
ENVIRONMENT HARMFUL )  
FOR ANIMALS )

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Applicants' attorney hereby requests an extension of time, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a), to allow the filing of the Applicants' enclosed Response and Amendment A within the fourth month.

A check in the amount of \$55.00 is submitted herewith to cover the fee as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(b).

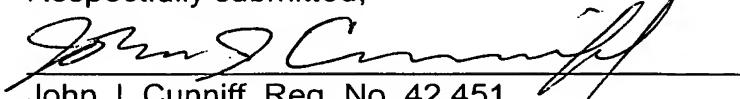
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